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Title : **DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE COMMUNICATING SYSTEM**

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Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

() one month (X) three months
() two months () four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a three-month extension of time is \$930.00

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() Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

() has been filed () is enclosed.

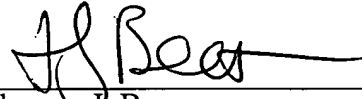
Also enclosed is a:

(X) Response/ Amendment () Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief

() Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

() Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

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